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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications. An English language translation of the abstract for DE 38 16 906 A1 is enclosed. European Patent No. EP 0 959 930 (not available) is the PCT National Publication of WO 97/26937 (attached) and is also equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,409,717 B1. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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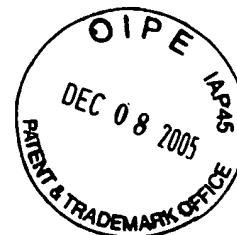
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